

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) ADMINISTRATIVE
OXFORD HOUSE, INC.) NUMBER: LC-15-1327
1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 300)
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910)
)
<i>RESPONDENT</i>)

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the undersigned representative, hereby issues this Order Lifting the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intended Actions issued against OXFORD HOUSE, INC. (“Oxford House”). In support thereof, the Secretary of State respectfully submits as following:

The Secretary of State is vested with the regulation of charitable organizations pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Sections 79-11-501, *et seq.* (the “Act”). Oxford House is a charitable organization as defined by the Act and is, therefore, subject to the Secretary of State’s regulatory authority. The Secretary of State has jurisdiction over this matter and the persons herein.

1. The Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office ("Division") issued a Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intended Actions ("Cease and Desist Order") against Oxford House on May 26, 2015 for soliciting contributions in the State of Mississippi without being registered with the Division.
2. On October 16, 2015, Oxford House submitted a complete registration package to the Division.

3. In an effort to settle this matter informally, the Division entered into a Consent Agreement with Oxford House. An authorized agent for Oxford House signed the agreement and paid the administrative penalty, which was received by the Division on November 3, 2015.
4. Since the administrative penalty and signed Consent Agreement have now been received, the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intended Actions issued on May 26, 2015 is hereby lifted.

III. PUBLIC INTEREST

The actions taken and proposed to be taken herein by the Secretary of State are in the public interest and are consistent with the purposes set out in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-501, *et seq.*

IV. RIGHT TO AMEND

The Secretary of State hereby expressly reserves the right to amend this Order.

SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of November 2015.

DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State,
State of Mississippi

BY: 

TANYA G. WEBBER
Assistant Secretary of State
Charities Division